Information about the number of challans filed in the courts, State-wise, and the number of cases disposed of, year-wise and State-wise, is not readily available.

"Public Order' and "Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to the improvement of administration of Criminal Justice System and take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crime against the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other vulnerable sections of the society.

Communal Configuration of Chhattisinghpura

*454. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) What is the communal configuration of the Jammu and Kashmir village Chhattisinghpura, a site of recent sikh massacre;

(b) what normal security the village had been provided;

(c) whether there has been any significant migration of sikhs from J&K since the massacre; and

(d) what concrete steps have been taken to obviate it?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per the information received from State Government, the communal configuration in Chhattisinghpura village is the following:—

The village has a population of about 2000 souls out of which 1500 belong to the Sikh Community.

(b) Like other villages in the Valley, this was also covered under the counter-insurgency grid.

(c) There have been no reports of migration of Sikhs from J&K since the massacre.

(d) The following concrete steps/confidence building measures have been taken after Chhattisinghpura incident:—

i: A number of joint meetings of the various communities have been held at number of places in the Valley to restore their confidence;

ii. Villages in the Valley with Sikh population have been provided security pickets;

iii. Security grid around the villages inhabited by the Sikhs has been strengthened;

iv. Patrolling/naka checking, additional deployment in the Sikh dominated mohallas have been intensified;

v. All the Police Stations/Special Operation Groups have been tasked to collect intelligence and to launch joint operations with the help of Security Forces;

vi. To nab/neutralize terrorists, SFs have been directed by State Government to lay ambushes near the villages inhabited by the Sikhs.

vii. Holding of regular coordination meetings at various level to share intelligence on terrorism and for launching pin-pointed operations.

Implementation of Kargil Report

*455. SHRIRAMACHANDRAIAHRUMANDLA:
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any experts group has been constituted to implement the Kargil Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The specific recommendations made by Kargil Review Committee (Subrahmanyam Committee) for acquisition of (i) high altitude UAVs, (ii) communication interception equipment, (iii) satellite imagery capability of world standards, and (iv) development of skills in encryption/decryption, have been accented by the Government in principle. To consider the other recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and to review thoroughly the national security system in its entirety, Government have constituted a Group of Ministers, headed by the Home Minister with Raksha Mantri, External Affairs Minister and Finance Minister as its members.